

NEARLY BLIND ATTORNEY IS AFTER PARDON

SAN JOSE, April 29.—Almost blind from years spent in a poorly lighted cell in the county jail here and in San Quentin, Jackson Hatch, formerly a brilliant California attorney and twice Democratic candidate for justice of the State Supreme Court, is seeking a pardon from Governor Stephens and restoration to his civil rights.

The men responsible in large measure for his conviction, District Attorney Arthur J. Free and Superior Judge William A. Beasley of Santa Clara county, have joined in the petition and have sent letters to Governor Stephens urging executive clemency.

Hatch has been out on parole since December, 1914, and has been living, as best he could, in the office law work of Attorney Frank Freeman of Colusa. Two weeks ago Hatch and District Attorney Free met by accident at Colusa, and upon learning that Hatch was seeking a pardon, Free volunteered to add his voice to the petition.

It was in March, 1908, that Hatch was indicted for embezzling \$34,000 from his wealthy client, Dr. Sarah E. Sage, of San Jose. Superior Judge Beasley was employed as special prosecutor by Mrs. Sage. Hatch was convicted on Christmas day of the same year and sentenced to five years. He appealed and was granted a new trial, at which he was again convicted and sentenced to seven years. He appealed again, but sentence was confirmed and he went to prison in October, 1912.

During the time intervening between sentence and appeal the occupied a cell in the local county jail and poured hour after hour over law books, seeking some basis for the various actions of law to regain his liberty. It was the excessive use of his eyes and the nervous strain of this period that has brought him to his present condition. It is feared that he will never recover the use of his eyes.

STANFORD MEN TO AID IN U. S. WORK

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 29.—Dr. Charles Henry Gilbert, head of the department of zoology at Stanford, will spend a month or two for the United States Government in Alaskan waters investigating the possible yield of salmon.

Leave of absence has been given him by the board of trustees.

Two other members of the faculty were granted leaves. Dr. Lewis M. Nicholson, instructor of surgery, will spend a considerable part of the summer at the State Board of Health. For the remainder of the spring quarter, Dr. H. A. Stephenson, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was granted leave to do government work.

Two members of the medical faculty were promoted. Dr. Harold P. Hill was raised from associate clinical professor to clinical professor of medicine, and Dr. W. C. Boardman from assistant to associate professor of medicine.

Four appointments were made as follows: Dr. Charles E. von Geldern as medical adviser to men for 1918-19; Dr. Ernest Oertley, reappointed instructor in chemistry for 1918-19; Dr. Mary Layman, assistant in medicine, to be assistant visiting physician on the Stanford service at the San Francisco Hospital; William C. Dandell, to be acting instructor in law for winter, spring and summer quarters of 1918-19.

NEW EXECUTIVES.

Executive heads of divisions in the Medical School for 1918-19 were appointed as follows:

Anatomy—Arthur William Meyer, (Frank Mace McFarland, retiring).
Bacteriology and experimental pathology—Wilfred Hamilton Manwaring.
Chemistry—Robert Eckles Swain.
Hygiene and public health—William Freeman Snow, (William Ophuls, acting).
Medicine and subdivisions—Albion Walter Hewlett, (Walter Whitney Boardman, acting).
Obstetrics and gynecology—Alfred Baker Spalding.
Pathology—William Ophuls.
Pharmacology—Albert Cornelius Crawford.
Physiology—Ernest Gale Martin.
Surgery and subdivisions—Stanley Stillman, (John Francis Cowan, acting).

The following committees by the medical faculty for 1918-19 were named:

Academic matters—Arthur William Meyer (chairman), Frank Mace McFarland, Ernest Gale Martin.
Clinical committee—William Ophuls (chairman), Albion Walter Hewlett, George Burbank Somers, Alfred Baker Spalding, Stanley Stillman, (Walter Whitney Boardman, acting), John Francis Cowan, acting in place of Dr. Hewlett.

Library and publications—Emmett Rixford (chairman), Albert Cornelius Crawford, Thomas Addis.

NEW COMMITTEES.

Register and announcements—Harry Everett Alderson (chairman), Walter Frank Schaller, Frank Mace McFarland.

Supplementary medical education—Stanley Stillman (chairman), Emmet Rixford, William Ophuls.

Special committees were chosen as follows:

Graduate medical instruction—Walter Whitney Boardman (chairman), John Francis Cowan, Harry Augustus Stephenson, William Ophuls, ex-officio.

Interne year and hospitals—Harry Everett Alderson (chairman), Thomas Addis, Leo Elsoesser.

Medical registration—Frank Mace McFarland (chairman), Wilfred Hamilton Manwaring, Ernest Gale Martin, William Ophuls, ex-officio.

Student standing and promotion—Ernest Gale Martin (chairman), Frank Mace McFarland, Robert Eckles Swain.

Publications of reprints—Harry Everett Alderson (chairman), Harold Kniesch, Walter Frank Schaller.

SHOUTS OUT TWO THUGS.

While on his way home early this morning, Henry Waring, of 2885 1/2 Grove street, was held up by two negroes, but he saved his valuables by shouting for help. The footpads fled.

Telegraph Union Urged Not to Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Charges that three men have been dismissed from a national telegraph service because of their affiliation with the new telegraphers' union, now being formed, are being investigated by the National War Labor Board, the charges being preferred by the organizers of the new organization, which has asked the protection of the government in its plans to form.

M. J. McGuire, head of the San Francisco Labor Council, addressed the operators at their meeting yesterday, counseling them against striking at the present time as a patriotic act. Telegrams from former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh were also read. W. W. McCandlish was chairman of the session.

Mayo Men Ready for Annual Reunion

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the Mayo Men's Association yesterday for the annual outdoor reunion and field day in Shellmound Park next Sunday. An amusing novelty of the games program will be a

footrace between San Francisco officials. Mayor Rolph will act as starter. Supervisors Muirhead, Lahaney, Welch, Wolfe, Gallagher, Hyman and Brandon, Sheriff Funn, County Clerk Mulcrevy and Judge Flood have already entered. The winner will be awarded a silver trophy by Judge Franklin A. Griffin. A feature will be a spectacular patriotic dancing pageant, under the direction of Peg O'Neill, with scores of

children participating in the American and Irish numbers. Encas Kane is chairman of the committee of Mayo Men in charge, which includes Andrew J. Gallagher, P. J. Rush, T. F. O'Donnell, Patrick J. Roddy, Thomas J. Jordan, Michael J. Lally, John P. Brannick and John M. Honagan.

La Paloma Club to Give Novelty Dance

La Paloma club will hold a novelty spot dance at Maple hall Tuesday evening, being their farewell dance at Maple hall. The club has arranged to hold their future dances in the Pacific building, starting in May.

The White House

Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30th,

The Regular End-of-the-Month Half-Off Sale

Millinery at Half

—ALL trimmed hats heretofore marked \$30 and more will be reduced to half.
—Nearly a hundred sports hats, at a wide range of prices, will be reduced to half.
—The entire stock of untrimmed hat shapes at half the prices they have been bringing.

(Second Floor)

Hand Bags at Half

—An assortment of about 300 hand bags in various styles—leather, silk and velvet, regular prices from \$2.50 to \$20, to be sold at half.

(Main Floor)

Lace Remnants, Half

—Exceptionally large assortment of remnants of laces, embroideries, nets and chiffons, desirable lengths, at half.

(Main Floor)

Trimming Remnants, Half

—Remnants of novelty bead and spangle bands, net bands, braids, pearl drops, pearl ornaments and beaded motifs at half.

(Main Floor)

Women's Neckwear, Half

—Slightly soiled collars, stocks, jabots, small back collars and frilled collars—many of organdie and Georgette crepe, all to be sold at half.

(Main Floor)

Bags and Suit Cases, Half

—Nearly 150 traveling bags and suit cases, well made of genuine leather, in black and tan—bag sizes 16 to 20 inches—regular prices for the bags range from \$15 to \$35—for the suit cases, \$25 to \$35—on sale at half.

(Trunk and Bag Department, Fourth Floor)

Toys at Half

—Something in the collection that every child would like—and why should not children have new toys NOW as well as at Christmas-time?

—Two-seated hand cars, regularly \$10, will be \$5.
—A few oak chairs, regularly \$2, \$2.50, \$3, will be sold at half.
—A few oak desks, regularly \$4.50 and \$6, will be half price.

—White enameled tables, regularly \$3, will be \$1.50.
—A few folding oak tables, regularly \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, will be sold at half.
—Rubber balls—red or white—regularly 35c, 65c and 85c, at half.

(Fourth Floor)

Objects of Art at Half

—A selection of marbles, pottery, vases, smoking sets, and odd pieces of Venetian glassware at half.

(Third Floor)

Jewelry at Half

—An extensive showing of fancy Rhinestone-set jewelry, consisting of bar pins, combs, hairpins, etc., at half regular prices.

—Many bead necklaces, pearl and jet earrings, enameled boxes, etc., at half regular prices.

(Main Floor)

Notions at Half

—Odd lines of garment shields; odd cards of buttons; names for marking linen; some slipper bows; many odds and ends from the Notion stocks—half the regular prices.

(Main Floor)

Linings at Half

—In addition to the month's accumulation of remnant lengths, there are several pieces of satens and percalines in odd colors which will be sold at half regular prices.

(Main Floor)

Remnants of silks and woolen dress goods, large variety of patterns and weaves, to be sold at half.

—An event of unusual importance, this time, because of some unexpectedly fortunate purchases—several great stocks of seasonable goods having been obtained at price concessions which one would scarcely hope to find under present conditions.

—And these special purchases were, as usual, marked at prices regularly obtained for merchandise of like quality—and for this sale those prices are reduced to half.

—Primarily, though, it is the month-end clearance of all broken lines, odds and ends and remnant lengths—among which will be found something from nearly every department.

—Whatever may remain unsold at the end of the day—an insignificant quantity, if any—as a rule—will go back in stock on Wednesday at just double the prices asked in the Half-Off Sale.

Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats at Half

—Scores of stylish garments for Summer wear in San Francisco at half the prices heretofore obtained for duplicates—

—Something over a hundred suits in misses' and women's sizes—serges, tricotines, Jerseys, wool velours, etc.—regularly \$19.75 to \$125, at half.

—25 coats of satin and wools—women's and misses' sizes—regularly \$22.50 to \$125, at half.

—73 dresses—serges, satins, taffetas, Georgettes, crepe de chine—a few evening dresses included—regularly \$23.75 to \$97.50, at half.

(Second Floor)

Toilet Preparations at Half

—Broken and discontinued lines of imported extracts, face powders, sachets, lotions, etc., at half—

—200 bottles of Lubin's extract, assorted odors, regular \$1.50 bottles, 75c.

—50 bottles of Guerlain's extracts, \$8.50 bottles, \$4.25.

—20 bottles of L'Esprit's extracts, \$3.50 bottles, \$1.75.

—20 bottles of Bourjois extracts, assorted odors, \$3.50 bottles, \$1.75.

—12 boxes Houbigant's "Mimosa" face powder, \$4.25 box, \$2.15.

—36 boxes of Coty's Violette, Poudre, Heliotrope, discontinued lines, \$3.40 box, \$2.10.

—200 boxes of Panafieu concrete powder and rouge, 50c boxes, 25c.

—500 powder puffs, ranging in price from 10c to 80c, to be sold at half.

—24 Cretone, rubber-lined Roll-Ups, \$2.50 value, \$1.25.

—20 bottles of Bourjois lotion Peau de Espagne, \$3 bottles, \$1.50.

—100 boxes Fays' (Dea) face powder, 30c box, 15c.

—24 boxes Houbigant's "Natura" face powder, \$2 box, \$1.

(Main Floor)

Dent's Gloves for Men at Half

—The real English tan cape gloves of the quality regularly sold at \$2.50 will be \$1.25 a pair in this sale—

—simply to make quick riddance of the small sizes—6 3/4 to 7 3/4—

—most of them in sizes 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2—

—which are the sizes preferred by many women who like rather loose gloves for golf and motor wear.

230 Dozen Men's Shirts at Half

—The most important shirt sale The White House has been able to announce for many months—not solely because of the quantity involved, but because of the QUALITY of the shirts.

—Several famous makes in a full range of sizes—14 to 18.

—Shirts of white Oxford, and of madras, crepes, percales and fiber silks in a seemingly endless variety of attractive patterns.

—Many with soft pleated fronts and soft cuffs; some with plain fronts and soft cuffs; others with plain fronts and stiff cuffs.

—Shirts of the grades regularly sold here at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7—all at half.

(Men's Store, Post St. Annex)

Handkerchiefs, Half

—Women's sheer lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors—about 200 dozen—regular price 6 for 75c, to be sold at half.

—Nearly 350 dozen women's sheer lawn handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidery, regular price 6 for 90c, to be sold at 6 for 45c.

—About 75 dozen women's sheer lawn handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered corners, regular price 25c, to be sold at half.

—Over 100 dozen sheer lawn handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered, 3 in a box, 75c and \$1 boxes to be sold at half.

(Main Floor)

Glassware, Half

—Etched and cut glass candy jars, for one pound of candy—regular \$3 and \$3.50 jars at half price.

—Deeply cut glass vases, 12 inches high, regularly \$6, to be sold at \$3.

—Discontinued patterns from the regular stocks of glassware, some Rock Crystal vases and decorated glassware, at half.

(Third Floor)

Stationery at Half

—About 200 boxes of high grade novelty stationery, showing new ideas in linings, regularly \$1.50 and \$2, at half price.

—About 200 boxes of gold edged correspondence cards—fine stock—regularly \$1, to be 50c a box.

—Large assortment of boxed papers, regularly 30c to \$2.50, at half.

—Nardine Pound Paper and envelopes—paper, regularly 60c a pound, will be 30c; envelopes, regularly \$1 a box of 125, will be 50c.

(Main Floor)

Art Needlework, Half

—A broken line of novelties, miscellaneous models of stamped goods, fruits for trimming knitting bags, all half price.

—Soldiers' comfort bags, half price.

—Real Cluny scarfs and centerpieces at half.

—\$9 24-inch centers, \$4.50—\$12.50 36-inch centers, \$6.25—\$13.50 45-inch centers, \$6.75—\$19.50 54-inch centers, \$9.75.

—Asbestos mats with covers at half.

—20x45-inch Cluny scarfs, reduced from \$8 to \$4.

(Third Floor)

Sta-Rite Corsets at Half

—Owing to manufacturing conditions, the makers of the Sta-Rite Corsets have closed the factory for an indefinite period, and it is impossible to replenish stocks—so every Sta-Rite Corset in stock will be in this Half-Off Sale at just half the regular prices—\$3.50 to \$16.50. (Second Floor)

Petticoats at Half

—Odd lots of taffeta petticoats heretofore sold at \$5.95 to \$11.50—various shades and styles—at half price.

(Second Floor)

Women's Sweaters, Half

—Very attractive imported sweaters of Shetland wool, regularly \$12.50 and \$15, will be half price.

—And a miscellaneous collection of all-silk sweaters, regularly \$22.50 to \$47.50, at half price.

(Main Floor)

Women's Waists, Half

—Many odd lots of Georgette and crepe de chine waists, in white, flesh and colors—some sizes missing from each line—regularly \$5.95 to \$35, at half price.

(Second Floor)

Lingerie at Half

—Odd gowns of crepe de chine, regularly \$6.50 to \$15, at half.

—And envelope chemise of crepe de chine, regularly \$4.50 to \$10.50, at half.

(Second Floor)

Sheffield Silverware, Half

—Splendid selection of Sheffield plated trays, platters, sandwich plates, tea and coffee sets, vases, and incomplete sets of flatware at just half their regular prices.

(Main Floor)

Pictures, Frames, Half

—About 300 framed pictures, various sizes, reproductions of famous paintings, regularly \$1 to \$40, at half.

—Nearly 100 photo frames for standing or hanging, various sizes, oval, oblong and square, regularly \$2 to \$18, to be sold at half.

—A few brass photo frames, French gold finished, at half.

(Third Floor)

Veils, Veilings at Half

—Odds and ends of drape veils, and remnants of plain and novelty veilings at half.

(Main Floor)

Wash Goods at Half

—Several pieces of white skirtings, colored duvetyns, printed ratines, and silk-and-cotton fabrics, of which one may buy any desired length, will be sold at half price.

—Then, of course, there are scores of remnant lengths of ginghams, crepes, percales, corduroys, wool challies and flannels—in some instances enough for a dress—all at half regular prices.

(Main Floor)

Books Half Price

—Miscellaneous collection of books—art, travel, history, poetry, drama, fiction, children's books, etc.—all at half.

(Main Floor)

Parasols Half Price

—A limited number of slightly soiled parasols at half.

—Large variety of swagger sticks at half.

(Main Floor)

Fancy ribbons, regularly sold at 50c and higher, will be sold at half; remnants, too, at half.

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NOW AN OIL SHORTAGE.

With somewhat startling suddenness the announcement is made that the country faces a shortage of fuel on account of the failure of California to produce the requisite quantity of oil. Putting the blame upon California, the oil controller under the federal food and fuel administration threatens to recommend to the President that the California oil production business be placed under federal control if an amicable settlement of certain controversies between the claimants to oil lands and government officials is not reached within two weeks. Thus after six years of indecision chargeable directly and exclusively to the administration the country faces a critical shortage in an essential war material—a situation that threatens seriously to interfere both with domestic prosperity and war operations. The tying up of vast oil resources in this State is due largely to the arbitrary opposition of Secretary of the Navy Daniels to any settlement that would recognize the legitimate interests and the legal claims of private citizens to property within the area constituting a part of the naval oil reserves.

Congress has on several occasions presented, through the Public Lands Committee of the House, a bill that proposed nothing more than to give a hearing to the private claimant to oil land rights; just as often the legislative effort to clarify the situation has come to naught because of the arbitrary stand assumed by the Navy Department.

Now a settlement must be had in the interest of national safety. Extraction of the oil from the ground is necessary. Whether the respective interests of private operator and the government are equitably considered is a question that now has become subordinate to the factor of producing and delivering the oil in time to prevent serious harm.

Increasing production at this time will call for the investment of new capital, for the manufacture of new well digging machinery, for the use of extra transportation facilities to deliver the machinery and other material needed in the establishment of wells. The demand on all these resources will come at the most unfortunate moment; it will mean diversion of money, material and facilities from other important war projects.

The TRIBUNE has repeatedly warned against the policy of extreme and unnecessary repression of the oil industry in California which the government inaugurated through the Taft withdrawal orders of 1909 and has pursued with an amazing lack of intelligence ever since. Through the opposition of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the persecutions and prosecutions of the Department of Justice and the high-handed tactics of agents of the Department of the Interior the oil industry was placed under a cloud financially, expansion was effectively stopped and now the exhaustion of reserves can be seen only a few months off.

The oil operators, exclusive of the few who "gambled" that the executive withdrawals would not be sustained by the courts, have never asked for more than they were legally entitled to, and never expected more. The blame for the present situation is upon the government. And the government ought to adopt at once a just and reasonable plan that will mean production of oil fuel for transportation facilities and the industries.

ONE MORE WEEK.

Oakland starts the fourth and final week of the third Liberty Loan Campaign with \$2,000,000 of her quota unsubscribed. In three-fourths of the allotted time this city has taken up only two-thirds of its subscriptions.

Every other community in Alameda County has subscribed its quota in full. Berkeley is several hundred thousand dollars "over the top." Alameda city, also a contiguous neighbor, has reached her goal.

If Alameda County does not make good in this emergency Oakland alone will be to blame. Every other community has done more than the govern-

ment asked, but the county quota has not been subscribed because Oakland is lagging behind.

The list of subscribers published elsewhere in today's TRIBUNE shows that the number of subscribers is not a thing to be ashamed of. Thousands who did not buy bonds of the first and second loan have subscribed to the present loan. The man of small means, the wage-earner and the salaried clerk in industry and business has done his duty.

It is now up to the citizen of means who has bought no bonds or has failed to buy in an amount commensurate with the resources he represents to consider his obligations and his opportunity.

The writing of the record will be completed next Saturday. Once closed it cannot be reopened to justify an act of omission or to soothe a conscience that came to life too late.

MORE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

If reports from Petrograd that a counter-revolution of the Romanoffs has succeeded in gaining the ascendancy at that former capital and has placed the boy Czarvitch Alexander in the nominal office of emperor, with one of his uncles as regent, are confirmed they will be of little current significance in the war. A political upheaval in Russia is of no consequence beside the battles being waged on the French and Belgian fronts. It is in the west that the question of whether the future government of Russia will be Prussian or Russian will be decided.

A monarchist regime in Petrograd, with the former czar's brother, Grand Duke Alexis, as prince regent, would be a strange turn to the events of the last year and for the present would have to be regarded with suspicion. It is a curious fact that the Germans have not occupied Petrograd before this, inasmuch as they are within a few hours' march of that city and are facing little if any opposition. Any governmental power permitted to be established in Petrograd without challenge by the German army must, until further examination, be assumed to be friendly to the Kaiser.

It will not surprise the Allies to learn that the attempt at a Romanoff restoration is the Kaiser's scheme, nor that it is directly connected with the Bolshevik surrender and dispersal of the Russian armies through the agency of Nicolai Lenine. The farce of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations was the first in a long chain of events planned by the Prussian military leaders of which a German regime in Petrograd is among the most ambitious.

Not even the most optimistic can confidently say that the Russian people will not tolerate a revival of czarism. Their impotency against German intrigue that aimed at and accomplished the overthrow of the Kerensky revolutionary government, and their non-resistance in the Bolshevik betrayal by which Germany acquired 400,000 square miles of their richest territory and sovereignty over 50,000,000 people has left but little faith in their understanding of democracy and the efforts necessary to defend free government. They probably would face a restoration of the old order with complete equanimity. And who can blame them?

Meantime political schemes in Russia cannot engage the attention of the Allies to any great extent. They are engrossed with more important things.

IN THE PROMISED LAND.

In the Pantheon of the Nations California—that soft, round, poetic bundle of voluptuous sensibility that bankrupted nature in the making—reposes upon a couch of gold-hearted mountains and emerald-hued valleys, and faces the soft wash of a summer sea that is seldom storm-swept, and on whose bosom even from Puget Sound to the Antipodes, no iceberg ever floated.

We lack one advantage that is still possessed by the people of the East. We have no California to go to. There is no "promised land" for us. We are in the promised land already. We cannot pack our Lares and Penates and with them journey toward the sunset, for we are living in its affluent beams.

It has been well said that a dwarf in this century sees more than a giant of bygone days, for the dwarf is perched upon the shoulders of all the giants of all the ages. Judea gave us the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the doctrine that as all men are equal in the sight of God, so ought all men to be equal before the law. We inherited from Greece artistic taste, and a love of the beautiful, the true in art, and the Socratic method of reasoning, which shrivels sophistry to nothingness. From Rome we get our concrete logic and the theory and practice of our legislation. From England we get the best of our literature, the wisest of our laws, and—

"The self same tongue
That Milton wrote, and Chatham spoke,
And Burns and Shakespeare sung."

California has had fires and floods and earthquakes, but never pestilence. Her people have had mutations of fortune, but the individual efforts of every man to get on in life have built up the aggregate wealth faster than any calamity or any season of depression could deplete.

The light of civilization, which originated in the far East, after crossing four continents in its journey of 6000 years, reached the sea which divides us from "the portals of its starting point."

We stand midway between the East and the West—the interpreter between the old and the new, the living and the dead. The Orient and the Occident exchange their products at our marts; not merely the products of loom and forge and soil, but the more precious products of thought.

Hail to the reign of high endeavor. We are its prophets, its priests, its kings and its beneficiaries.

NOTES and COMMENT

It has been pointed out that women of California are introducing a method of saluting the flag by placing the right hand over the heart. As they can't remove their hats, the way men do, this is a commendable custom.

Correction of that California political anomaly, of a candidate being permitted to aspire to the nomination of other parties than his own, might well be an issue in the forthcoming election. There is a prospect that the next Legislature will not be personally conducted.

Fuller details of the recent naval enterprise before Zeebrugge indicate that it was quite an affair. It was an undoubted surprise to the Hun forces, which is an achievement in itself.

The Cloverdale Revue states a fact that may not have occurred to some of us: "If this war had not come we might not have known what the enemy was up to in this country."

The advice to eat more rye and drink less of it seems pertinent just at this time.

Off-hand criticism from the Red Bluff News on a recent tragedy: "The practice of conspirators shooting each other to death in public appeals to us as being not only swift and economical but highly effective. At least a couple of Hindu Rams will conspire no more."

If the evidence is a guide, the flagrant violation of law in selling liquor to men in uniform, disclosed at the trial of a former saloonkeeper in San Francisco, is only understandable on the hypothesis that he did not sense the great change that has come in such matters. Offenses of this nature had been so readily "fixed" that he apparently thought they still could be.

One of the excuses for the Hun ultimatum to Holland is said. If Hollanders have as much as the Belgians displayed there will be no famine in that material, though the Huns will get it in a different way than that which they demanded.

The gist of this from the Colusa Sun seems to be that you should buy Liberty bonds: "Thousands have laid down their lives for the liberty of mankind. Thousands should bring out the sacks of gold and place them at the service of the freedom of the country for which so many have given their lives. This call for 'solemn thought' should be heeded with an inspiration that will call forth from those who have it the wealth needed for the land they love so well."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Merced's quota was 1500 pigs, and to date only 600 of those pigs have been signed up, and the time of the campaign is more than half over. It is emphasized that this program is a part of the administration's policy, and farmers should show a greater willingness to respond and do their duty—Merced Star.

At least two bankers of San Jose can testify that it is unsafe to appear in public without a Liberty bond button in plain view. W. S. Clayton, president of the First National Bank, and W. M. Currier of the Security State Bank were indiscreet enough to join the parade through yesterday without their bond buttons and the price of their indiscretion was something like \$700, the amount of new bonds they had to take in order to convince the nurse at one of the booths that they already had bought Liberty bonds.—San Jose Mercury.

Captain Donald Thompson of New York and party, who have been fishing from the launches Adelaide and Olympia, brought in several good catches of barracuda and yellowtail during the past week. Captain Thompson, who has been a war correspondent in France, for Collier's Magazine, told several of his experiences to a number of boatmen who gathered on the pleasure pier early one morning before the party started on their fishing trip.—Avalon Islander.

Peter Leutholtz, a prominent farmer near Bird's Landing, was in town Wednesday and informed us that recently the 22 ewes on his ranch gave birth to 32 lambs. Of these there were 5 sets of triplets, 30 sets of twin lambs, and 7 had but one lamb each.—Rio Vista River News.

The turmoil in Berkeley growing out of attempts of draft candidates to secure exemption from military service through association with the "Church of the Living God" promises to spread to other localities and to bring before the people of this nation the question of whether any specific sect, enjoying the benefits of life in this country with all the protection assured, shall be considered unamenable to the draft.—Hanford Sentinel.

Governor Stephens' declaration is timely that no demonstrations in behalf of Mooney and no telegrams and letters will influence him in determining the disposition of the application for a pardon for that individual. He would not be the man to sit in the governor's chair if he were to permit such tactics to sway him in reaching a decision.—Hawkesfield Californian.

ASK YOURSELF.

Are you saying, "War's a fright, Wish I could go, too, and fight." Then when you go home at night Tell and say, "Get bread that's white." Are you?

Are you saying, often, "Shucks, Wish I had a million bucks, To lend 'em U. S. for shells and trucks." Then spend a fiver just for ducks. Are you?

Are you thinking of a friend, Who's over there until the end, Who says, "The U. S. line shall never bend, Our liberty we will defend." Will you? L. J. M.

Oakland, April 23, 1918.

BOUND TO REBOUND!



MARKETING IN FRANCE

That thousands of tons of supplies are being purchased in France and Great Britain for the American troops already on the firing line is the statement of Herbert Corey, war correspondent in a communication to the National Geographic Society, a portion of which the Washington headquarters of the society issues as the following war geography bulletin:

"Four hundred shiploads of things the American army needs in France have been purchased in Europe. 'The American army is 3000 miles away from its home base, in a country which is increasingly feeling the strain of more than three years of war. The number of Americans is added to each week. With the growth of the army daily needs for clothing and food has grown in proportion. 'Everything was needed at once. Cloth for uniforms was bought in England, along with shoes and hats and blankets. France furnished cannon and tents, and pots and pans, and food. The rookie army was billeted in peasants' cottages until material for huts could be found and huts built.

"Paris was drained dry of all sorts of office material. I doubt if there is a good desk or filing cabinet or revolving chair to be found there today. The American army reached France as bare as a fish and it had to be provided for. Naturally enough, prices blew out of the chimney in this forced draft of demand. Three times the peace value was a fair price. 'I must have tents and blankets and coats for 250 men by 6 o'clock, was the telephone message that came to one buyer at noon one day. 'There isn't a tent nor a blanket nor a cot in town,' said the buyer. 'Usually that would have ended the

conversation. But the man at the other end of the telephone was in earnest. 'Then 250 men will sleep in the snow tonight and cover themselves with a ditch,' said he. 'Don't tell me you can't get that stuff. You've got to get it!'

"The General Pershing's standing order in those days. He did not attempt to save dollars at the cost of lives and worry and days. If he had tried to save money that way, he would not have been fit for his job. Little by little, order came out of original chaos. The things that were needed before the army could set up shop in France—before it could even open the shop door—were bought at the best prices possible. Then began the work of organizing the business. The army began to plan ahead and cut out waste. 'In the first days of the American expedition in France purchases were made in a scattering fashion. Then it became obvious that if only a few tents were needed at the moment, the day would come when tents by the thousand would be necessary. Therefore the man who found tents for sale—or anything else—bought all he could find if the price was right. Nowadays system has come into its own. The list of requirements for the army is made up now for three months ahead, on the basis of requisitions furnished by the officers commanding the active units. This is known as the uniform equipment. It is apparent that a unit of 25,000 men will always need certain things. It is equally apparent that there is no close relation between 25,000 railroad ties and 25,000 men. Sometimes the exceptional equipment comes into play."

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

By an order issued by the postmaster-general all postmasters throughout the country were instructed to forward to the postoffice department at Washington all letters and packages addressed to persons in Spain. Some of these letters were found to be of great importance to the United States military and naval authorities.

Four hundred persons attended a banquet given by Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Temple. Worthy Patron Frank E. Fletcher was toastmaster. The toast "Our Guests" was responded to by G. B. Daniels; "Our Order" by Grand Matron Eva M. Porter; "Fraternity" by Assistant Grand Matron Belle Smith, and "Our Sisters" by Z. T. Gilpin.

Among the nominations for postmaster sent by President McKinley to the Senate was that of George A. Oakes of Hayward.

Thomas M. Crawford, at one time clerk in the Police Court and later a deputy in the county clerk's office, was appointed inspector of immigration.

AMERICAN

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FORBIDDEN CIRCULAR IS SPREAD HERE

Police Investigate the Reports
of Distribution of Pastor
Russell's Paper in Oakland;
Arrests Made in the South

Persecution Is Charged by the
Writers in Kingdom News
Publication of International
Bible Students' Association

Distribution of thousands of copies of "Kingdom News," a publication of the International Bible Students' Association, is being investigated by the police here. The paper is charged with the suppression of "The Finished Mystery" by the United States Government. It is being investigated by Chief of Police J. H. Neidermeyer and his agents. The pamphlets were distributed broadcast in Oakland yesterday.

Seven men were arrested by the war squad of the Los Angeles police department yesterday for distributing "The Kingdom News" in Los Angeles and many bundles of the pamphlets were seized. The men arrested were held by the Federal authorities without bail. Those in jail gave their names as Julius Festner, Alex. Festner, Fred. Fitch, G. L. DeRise, Elwood McCleary, Garfield House and Russell Seglin.

PROTEST MADE.

Last month protest was made against the action of the Berkeley Board of Education in granting to the International Bible Students' Association for a public meeting at which "The Finished Mystery" was sold. Further meetings by the organization there were prohibited.

"The Finished Mystery" has been suppressed in Canada and the United States. In its patriotism is described as "a narrow-minded hatred of other peoples," and it is declared that "War is open and utter violation of Christianity." Among other declarations in the book which caused the government to take action is the statement that "there is not a question raised or an issue involved that is worth the life of one blue-jacket on the sea or one khaki-coat in the trenches."

In the "Kingdom News" it is stated that the pages containing these and other alleged anti-patriotic utterances were considered as a conspiracy against the censor committee of the war department, and that the Bible Students' Association has taken "steps to have removed from the book these pages to which objection was made."

CHARGE PERSECUTION.

"The Finished Mystery," it is explained in the circular, is the seventh volume of studies in the Scriptures written by the late Pastor Russell. The "Kingdom News" charges that the suppression of the book is the result of persecution on the part of the clergy, who were angered, they explain, by the clear exposition of Bible truths and prophecies set forth in Pastor Russell's books.

In the pamphlet the right of the government to draft citizens for war service is maintained, but it is stated that members of the Bible Students' Association had the right to be given non-combatant service because of their conscientious scruples against "engaging in war."

The pamphlet does with a petition to President Wilson to "remove all restrictions as to the use of 'The Finished Mystery,' that the people may be permitted without interference or molestation to buy, sell, have and read this aid to Bible study."

Local Musician Is Prisoner of Germans

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Disappointed in a love affair, Sol Cohn, a member of Musicians' Union, Local No. 6, left home two years ago and no word of him came to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohn, 1408 Waller street, until now when they received a prisoner's postcard telling, in their son's handwriting, that he is a Canadian soldier in a German prison camp. The message also asked for tobacco.

Dated at Friedrichsfeld, February 19, 1918, the card reads:

"My Dear Father: I am a prisoner of war in a German prison camp, and have been since August 23, 1917. Please send me some socks, shirts and tobacco. I am in good condition and in good health. Hope you are well. Write to me same address, Private Sol Cohn, No. 82957, 4th Battalion, Canadians, Camp des Friedrichsfeld pres Wesel, Barracks 209."

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MUSIC TEACHERS ENDORSE BILL

The Music Teachers' Association of Alameda county has gone on record as endorsing the bill now before Congress to create a national conservatory of music, and is working to have the California branch of the proposed conservatory located in the bay region.

To that end, a committee has been appointed by President William Edw. Chamberlain to confer with the San Francisco Music Teachers' Association that united action may be taken by the organization on both sides of the bay. The committee consists of Gerard Tait, secretary of the Alameda county association, and Mrs. Marion Holmes Nash.

This committee, with a similar one to be appointed by the San Francisco organization, will draft resolutions to be adopted by the two branches of the California Music Teachers' Association, and will forward these to the California delegation at Washington, D. C.

The bill to create a national conservatory of music, which has been endorsed by the Musical Alliance of America, comes before the House committee on education May 13, and it is hoped to have the resolutions adopted and forwarded to Washington before the hearing commences.

The music teachers also expect to enlist the aid of civic and commercial organizations of the bay region in the success of the measure and the campaign to have the conservatory located in the bay region. The California branch of the conservatory is to be established if the bill is passed, one in Washington, D. C., one in New York State, one in Illinois, probably in Chicago, and one in the West, in California. Los Angeles is already seeking to put forward its claims to having the California department located there.

**Liberty Bond Appeal
Made to Navy Forces**

A Liberty Bond appeal to the armed forces of the navy has been received at the local Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 827 Broadway, from the Secretary of the Navy. The Marine Corps has been especially active in the present drive, conducting a vigorous campaign for subscriptions.

The message from the Secretary quotes Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the United States forces in European waters, as follows:

"It is hoped that the navy will not let the consciousness of duty well come on former occasions cause it to relax its efforts to make the present loan an overwhelming success. We must not forget that the ultimate victory in this war depends no less upon the power to procure the sinews of war than upon those weapons themselves."

"A generous support," continues the Secretary, "will unmistakably indicate to gallant forces that we are solidly backing them up; that the Navy's spirit at home, as in the zone of actual conflict, is 'Our all is not too much.'"

Can See But Little Rain For May Father Ricard Makes Forecast

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, April 29.—The following forecast of the weather for May was compiled by Rev. J. S. Ricard, astronomer of Santa Clara University, for THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and is based upon the observation of sun-spot phenomena.

By REV. J. S. RICARD, S. J. P.

Certain indications of summer weather have already set in, such as the persistence of the Southern low pressure and attendant heat, as well as the high geographical position of the low pressure areas that start from the Alutian Archipelago, along with a predominance of comparatively high pressures over Central and Northern California and the southwesternmost portions of Oregon and Idaho.

It would, however, be presumptuous to announce that May will go entirely immune from rain. In matters meteorological the expected and the unexpected often interchange places, the only requisite for that being, as indicated above, a slight alteration in the relative positions of the highs and lows, which, by an unaltering degree of nature, constitute the very substance of weather, wind, water vapor condensation in all its forms, temperature, percentage of humidity, even the electro-magnetic nature itself, being only the passing and fitful accidents. Hence the need of great caution in tracing the possible effects of sunspots, where hastiness, as has been seen more than once, may cause the otherwise clever reasoner to conclude a substantial disconnection from a merely accidental disagreement, occasioned either by a simple change of storm-track or some other accidental cause.

The lows for May and the first part of June: These stormy areas will begin to enter upon the coast and develop themselves in the following order: May 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 28, June 1, 5, 8. Needless to say that only a few of these storms will affect California. By far the largest number will pass along to the eastward or the southeastward, without any other sign of their crossing than a few cirrus clouds or lifted morning fogs along the immediate coast, which may include from fifty to 100 miles inland.

The heaviest disturbances of the month: (1) High, May 11; low, May 7. (2) High, May 22; low, May 25.

The high pressure for May and first part of June: The high pressure areas or counter-storms will land according to the following schedule, which differs but slightly from the one calculated for the lows: May 1, 4, 8, 11, 13, 19, 22, 25, 28, June 2, 5, 8.

N. B.—The high pressures start at 30.0 (barometer reading) and rise successively to 30.1, 30.2, 30.3, 30.4 and sometimes higher. This successive rise is accomplished by a number of reinforcements, which for brevity's sake are here omitted.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Fitchburg Soc. and Imp. Club meets, 727 East 14th St.
Brooklyn Imp. Club, 873 32nd St.
Old Guard meets, Judge Samuel's court-room.
Supreme commander visits Macabees, Alameda.
Council Union of Social Agencies banquet, Hotel Oakland.
Oakland Aer. F. O. E. No. 7, banquet, Rebeck's give Hoover, what.
Golden Gate Quercus Club entertainment.
Macdonough-Shirley Kava.
Orpheum-Leona La Mar, the Girl With the Thousand Eyes.
Pantages-Yucatan.
Bishop-The Things That Count.
Hippodrome-Thorns and Orange Blossoms.
Columbia-Jiggs, in the Secret Service.
T. & D.—Pauline Frederick in La Tosca.
Kinema-Carmen of the Klondike.
American-The Unbeliever.
Franklin-Carmel Myers in The Marriage Life.
Broadway-The Submarine Eve.
Idora Park-Outdoor Swimming.
Neptune Beach-Outdoor swimming.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Allendale Central and Imp. Club, evening.
Civil Service Board meets, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.
Mrs. Kathleen Day, lectures on Liberty bonds, Berkeley Masonic Temple.
Jopuols Lodge Y. M. I. whist tourney, evening.
Alpha Nu, Home Economics building, U. of C. 7:30.
St. Leo's benefit whist, K. of C. hall, evening.
Elks theater party, Macdonough.
Ladies of G. A. R. meet, Memorial hall, afternoon.
Abell Invicta initiation.
Military maneuvers, Y. M. C. A., 7:30.
Alameda County Anti-Vivisection Soc. rebekah give Hoover, what.
Melrose Red Cross motion picture entertainment, Fremont Theater.
St. Leo's whist party, Knights of Columbus hall, evening.

VETERANS APPROVE GIER'S DISMISSAL

Spanish War Veterans of E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7 have sent to the board of supervisors a resolution commending the board for their action in dismissing Colonel Theodore Gier from the County Development Board. The resolution was read at the meeting of the supervisors today.

The supervisors adopted a resolution recommending to all the "department heads of the county government that all unused blanks and miscellaneous paper be turned in to the Oakland Red Cross. Official action in regard to the Thousand Oaks district was continued for a week. The residents of the Thousand Oaks district in North Berkeley, outside of the city limits, are seeking to have the streets of the neighborhood organized as a section of the State highway.

On the recommendation of the County Institutions Commission, Dr. J. B. Fish was appointed resident physician at the County Hospital, in place of Dr. R. Morton Manson, whose resignation was accepted last week.

Shouter for Kaiser Soon Changes Tune

Half an hour after he was arrested in a saloon at 7400 East Fourteenth street for lauding the Kaiser, Leon Flagg, a milkman employed in a dairy on the boulevard, changed his tune in an attempt to mutate a songbird native to Seattle, where the land of his birth, and he is being held for further investigation. Flagg was taken into custody by Private Robert M. Kernan of the quartermasters' department at Camp Fremont, who was called to the scene by persons who overheard Flagg make the alleged remarks.

GREAT GOLD THEFT PLAN REVEALED

Substitution of Lead Disks in
Heavy Shipments From U. S.
to Japan Original Scheme of
Yokohama Bank Robbers

Myles A. Bennett, Captured
After Duel, Gives the Full
Details of Plans for Daring
Band; Stops Gold Shipment

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Substitution of lead disks for gold in heavy shipments of gold from the United States to Japan was the original plan of the robbers of the Yokohama Specie Bank, according to confessions made by several of the men involved to Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson today. The frontier bandit scheme was not reported to until the first plan had been brought to naught by the sudden order of the Federal Government prohibiting further shipments of gold to Japan. This was all that saved the bank from suffering a heavier loss than \$11,000 taken by bandits who looted the place.

Myles A. Bennett, whose capture after a duel with Harry Lubbock, an agent of a private detective agency, occurred a week ago, gave the most complete details of the plans of the robbers. Tom and Archie Frasier, two brothers, gave Bennett the credit for the originally displayed in the first outline of the plans. Antonio Corsiglia, saloonkeeper, whose \$150 is alleged to have been the project, is the only one under arrest who has confessed nothing, insisting that he knew nothing of the robbery.

Archie Frasier was employed as special policeman in the bank. The robbers planned to manufacture lead disks the size of the gold pieces used in the shipments to Japan, and to substitute these in the boxes and bags. It was thought the substitution would not be discovered until the containers reached Japan, which would give the robbers ample time to make good their escape.

Corsiglia did not participate in the robbery, according to the confessions, but assisted with money, and had his interest watched by Manuel Shione, a bunko man, whom he sent along to act as "watch dog" when the attempt to loot the bank was made. The "watch dog" disappeared at the first sign of danger, and has not been seen since.

Dr. Hillis Describes German Atrocities

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Lecturing on the German atrocities, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who spent July and August of last summer making a tour of investigation through the battlefields of France and Belgium, told a capacity audience at the Scottish Rite Auditorium yesterday afternoon that the Germans have killed 125,000 men, women and children and carried away 100,000 French and Belgian girls and children to a life worse than slavery.

Can Register Now For Sea Training On Pacific Coast

Americans between the ages of 21 and 30 who want to volunteer for service in the American merchant marine and take the six weeks' course on the United States Shipping Board's training ship Iris, which will receive men for the entire Pacific Coast and which will have San Francisco bay as its home port, may now send in their applications, according to an announcement today by Captain I. N. Hibberd, chief of the shipping board's sea training bureau on the Pacific Coast.

Captain Hibberd said today that the Iris will be ready to receive its first class of 400 students within five weeks. Captain Kyland Drennan, who is to command the Iris, is now on his way to Boston to confer with Henry Howard, chief of the Shipping Board's recruiting service, over the curriculum.

The men accepted for training will be exempted from military service as long as they follow the sea. No previous sea training is necessary.

As fast as one class is graduated and the men are placed on the merchant ships plying through the submarine zone, another class of 400 western men will be accepted and trained.

244 DRAFTED MEN TO DEPART TODAY

Oakland will send its final contingent under the original draft call from Sixteenth-street station late today, when 244 men from draft divisions Nos. 5 and 7 bid farewell to their home city and speed away to Camp Lewis for their first honing as soldiers.

The men appeared for roll call at the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning. They will form at the city hall on the morning of April 30 and march to their train headed by the Firemen's band, city officials and G. A. R. veterans. Their train pulls out on the morning of April 30 and scores of friends and relatives will be on hand to bid them farewell.

Today's contingent marks the final conclusion of the original draft, with the exception of a small handful who will go forward to Fort MacDowell on May 1.

Runaway Girl Is Sought by Police

Search is being made by the police for Mary Manos, a 19-year-old girl who left

HUN SUSPECT LEAPS BLUFF TO HIS DEATH

Suspected German Spy Jumps
Off Sixty-Foot Cliff at Angel
Island; Meets Death on the
Rocks Below in Fatal Plunge

Pedro Caran a Suicide Is Belief
of Officials, Who Scorn the
Theory That He Was Trying
to Escape From Authorities

Pedro Caran, also known as Cufio Carana, suspected of being a German spy and detained at the Angel Island immigration station, is dead today as the result of a 60-foot plunge over a bluff after he had broken away from a guard. It is believed that Caran deliberately sought death and was not making an attempt to escape.

Caran, who claimed to be a Syrian, was arrested last Monday on the arrival of a trans-Pacific liner, together with a companion whose name has not been revealed. They had been traveling in the Orient and their papers were such as to cast suspicion upon them. The department of justice was notified and the men were ordered separated.

Operatives have been going over their effects and claim to have found evidence tending to show that both have been engaged in pro-German activity.

Caran was about 30 years old. He was well educated and evidently a person of some prominence. He carried a large amount of baggage.

The suspect was being taken from the quarantine to the immigration station when he suddenly broke from his captor and hurled himself over the bluff. He fell on the rocky beach and was dead when found.

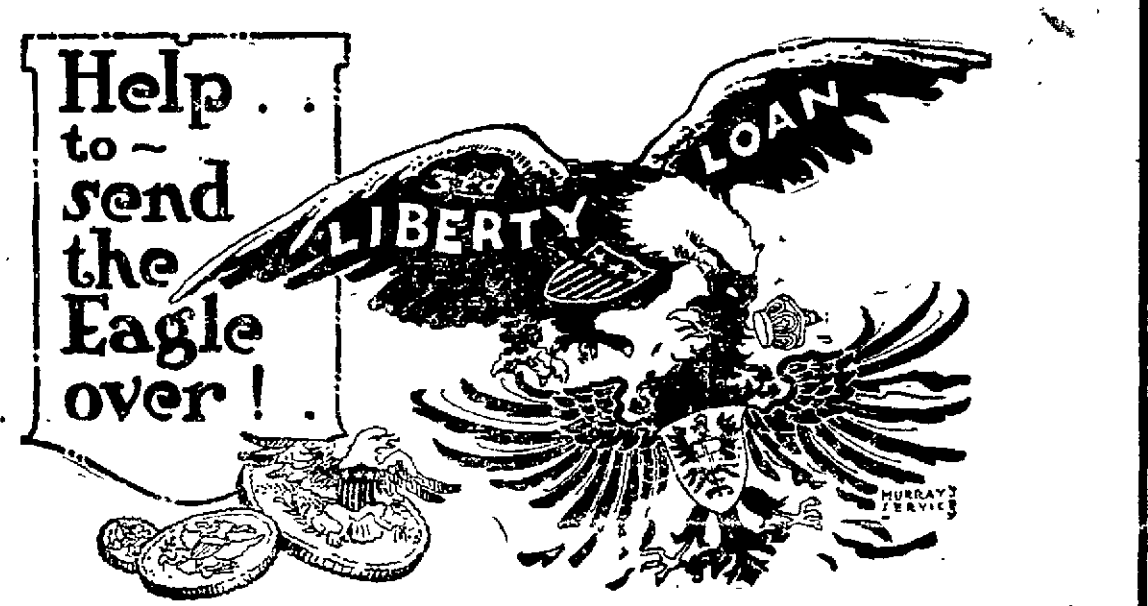
Failure to Enter Army Prompts Man's Suicide

Despondent over his failure to be accepted into the army, Vivian Moody, 33 years of age, ended his life by shooting himself yesterday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Kuyt, 135 Glen court. Moody was employed by the Standard Oil Company. He had just been discharged from the Merritt Hospital, where he was treated for injuries sustained in a jump from a ship under construction in a local shipyard several weeks ago.

After failing to pass the army examinations there, and sought to enlist here.

Following his release from the hospital yesterday, he accompanied a friend, Earl Kennedy, to the home of his sister and while his mother and other members of the family were conversing, he went into the bathroom and shot himself with a revolver which he secretly took from Kennedy.

Her home at 1040 Peralta street Saturday after penning a note in which she stated that she would "go her own way." Her brother, Louis Manos, has referred the case to the police.



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Slack, James, R. S. Smith, R. S. Smith,	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
Slack, Ottilie R. Schubert, Mrs. H. C.	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
Schabel, Henry Schwarz, Rose H. C.	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
Schubert, Henry Schwarz, Rose H. C.	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
G. Shaffer, M. Stephenson, A. C. Stenberg,	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
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C. O. C. Sander, Frank E. Stiles, C. A. Stevens,	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
Francis P. Surkes, Geo. P. Szekatz, L.	Witt, L. J. Winder, Louis Werneke, J.
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Oak Outfielder Trio Hits Close Behind Bee

Chick Hawks Improves Average, While Leifer Continues to Drop Lower.

Roxey Middleton at .354, Chick Mullen at .330, and Chick Hawks at .286 give the Oaks a trio of outfielders who are high only second to the Sal Lake outfielders Elmer Lefler has fallen down in this class as an Oak outfielder, batting .279 and it looks as though Hawks will crowd him out of a regular job. The Sal Lake outfielders have the best first league when it comes to hitting, I. Chapelle hitting .576; Buddy Ryan and Rube Gardner is hitting the old plodding .259 clip. Harvey Christensen has been climbing right along and jumped ahead of them all by hitting .375 today so that he did not get a chance to play yesterday. Pop Arlett dropped far down below the eighth spot he still has a shot at getting back up there if he can slow some improvement without sticking or see Bill Stumpf replace him in the short class.

Lenny Wille of the Corvets leads the base stealers with Signin of the Bees picking off the Seals running second in the class. Fournier is the leader among runners with Roxey Middleton of the Oaks tied with Fournier of the Angels for fourth place. Fournier of the Angels is also leading the league in stolen bases. Griggs batting at .433 and Griggs batting .423.

The Oaks' hitters are tied for first base-hit honors each with nine. Fournier has the three-base hit honors four. Griggs tops the home run run column with five. The Shorebourne lead sacrifice hitters with ten.

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Fournier, L. A.....25 97 17 42
Griggs, C. A.....25 97 17 42
Mullen, C. A.....25 97 17 42
Fitterly, L. A.....6 17 1 7

Adkins, L. A.	6	10	1	0	0
Woods, S. L.	6	10	1	0	0
Dubuc, S. L.	4	10	1	4	0
Chappell, S. L.	23	55	10	3	32
Wheeler, O. A.	24	96	17	34	34
Crandall, S. L.	24	96	17	34	34
Caldera, O. A.	4	6	1	2	2
T. Mitchell, V.	4	6	1	2	2
Wheeler, S. L.	25	101	18	33	33
Ryan, S. L.	24	92	13	30	30
Hunter, S. F.	24	95	17	31	31
Wheeler, S. L.	24	101	19	32	32
Killefer, S. L.	23	93	12	32	32
R. Arlett, O. A.	5	13	2	4	0
Devernor, V.	25	72	11	23	23
Wheeler, S. L.	25	101	19	32	32
Sands, S. L.	3	10	3	3	0
Eldred, S. L.	23	97	11	25	25
Wheeler, S. L.	25	86	11	23	23
Brooks, S. F.	23	93	9	9	9
Gardner, V.	23	83	7	24	24
Daley, V.	20	90	18	26	26
Hoob, V.	18	59	13	20	20
Dell, V.	18	59	13	20	20
Hawkins, O.	13	35	0	10	10
Leach, S. L.	24	88	7	25	25
Koerner, S. F.	24	88	7	25	25
Siglin, S. L.	24	88	7	25	25
Orr, S. L.	24	89	15	23	23
Wheeler, S. L.	24	89	15	23	23
Wheeler, S. L.	24	89	15	23	23
Mitchell, V.	22	81	12	29	29
White, S.	23	96	16	15	33
Wheeler, S. L.	23	83	37	13	7
Smith, S. F.	23	83	37	13	7
Schick, L. A.	12	41	8	11	21
Easterly, S.	23	86	8	18	18
Arlett, O. A.	18	68	4	18	18
Pinchell, S. L.	23	87	7	23	23
Chabourne, V.	25	88	7	23	23
Long, V.	25	100	15	26	26
Ellis, S. L.	24	88	4	18	18
Murray, O. A.	10	27	3	7	2
Crawford, V.	24	83	15	24	24
Wheeler, S. L.	25	83	15	24	24
Witzler, L. A.	19	43	8	11	31
Forsythe, S.	12	38	3	9	1
Maggert, S. F.	14	48	3	12	9
Arlett, O. A.	17	43	3	12	9
Leifer, O.	19	76	9	17	22
Hummel, S. F.	24	81	7	18	0
Arlett, O. A.	4	4	0	3	0
McKee, S. L.	4	9	3	1	0
Pape, L. A.	24	83	6	18	0
Phillips, S. F.	4	14	1	3	0
Wheeler, S. L.	24	83	6	18	0
McKee, S. F.	17	48	2	10	5
Connick, S. L.	22	65	10	14	2
Arlett, O. A.	17	48	2	10	5
Downs, S. F.	24	87	7	19	3
Seaton, S. F.	2	5	1	1	1
Krause, O.	6	19	1	3	0
Frough, O.	6	19	1	3	0

every fan should buy a ticket w
local ballplayers and manager

at American La
How would you like to be a ballplayer and not have any baseball gloves or so that you may have a little fun at game which you like best? Well that's just the boat which our local ballplayers up at American Lake are in, and until they soon get some bats, balls and gloves they may have to steal a couple of U.S. Sam's cannon balls and be satisfied to play catch with them. But the local boys should not let our boys up at the fishing camp think that we have forgotten

them, and to let them know that we were very sorry that they had lost the local ballplayers and manager home are selling. On next Thursday Friday the local players and manager will be in the theatre for the stages theatre for the purpose of giving some cash to buy bats, balls and gloves and jumpers for the boys of American lake. Tickets are now sold by nearly every semi-pro manager and the sales are going along pretty but they cannot go too fast as the at the training camp need all the 1 ball equipment they can get.

ANSWERS OF PLAYERS that have sold baseball suits, bats, gloves, or that they may not have any more for sale, help either the boys at American lake by sending them to the sports department of the Oakland TRIBUNE.

PEACOCKS BEAT OVERLANDS.
Last Sunday the Peacock organization's fall team played Jack Martin's Overland team at the Peacock's small ball diamond park, by the score of 7 to 2.

The local Chandler here entrained the local players and manager for the challenges from anyone of the same home.

ANSWERS for the Peacocks were Bill and Tauber, and for the Overlands Ricker Martin. The score.

OVERLANDS	R.E.E.	PEACOCKS AUTO	R.
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Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Taylor, cf.	.0	0	2
Martin, cf.	.0	0	2
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Richard, p.	.1	2	1
Perkins, rf.	.0	0	2
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Wells, cf.	.0	1	0
Totals	.2	9	.7

CALIFORNIA BANKERS WIN.
The Bank of California bank secured this title by a 7-0 victory over the Crocker National bank team in the game of the Bankers' Baseball league. The game was played at the St. Louis ground. The Crocker team also put good fielding game, but getting a w in the willow in only slowing it.

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and ointments. It is important to rid yourself of this terrible ease before it goes too far. S. is the blood purifier that has the test of time, having been in stand use for more than fifty y. It will do for you what it has for thousands of others, drive rheumatic poisons out of your blood making it pure and strong and abling it to work on well. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable will do the work and not harm most delicate stomach.

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"Spirits" Juggle Matrimonial Happiness of 16-Year-Old Dancer

PASTOR MOORE IS FORSAKEN BY YOUNG WIFE

Ida Kleffler Moore Seeks a Divorce From Husband, Who She Says Is a Medium and Hypnotist; Flees to Father

Father Kleffler Declares Spirits Moved Furniture About and Turned Lights Off and On—Did Hard Work About Place

Hard-working spirits that moved furniture, wrote on typewriters, juggled lights, and had fits of temper, an astral Supreme Council of vagrant shadows that did "tricks" in twilight rooms, and other manifestations of the supernatural, will form sensational elements in the divorce action brought against "Pastor" Hugh Robert Sinclair Moore, alias St. Clair, medium, necromancer and alleged hypnotist, by his beautiful 16-year-old girl bride, Ida Kleffler Moore, Oakland dancer and singer, and daughter of C. A. Kleffler, local jeweler.

Announcement of this today was made by the girl's father, former Chautauqua "spirit exposing expert," who declares that his daughter was the victim of "scientific humbug," over-developed "temperament," and occult claptrap at the hands of a man who already had a wife in an Eastern city. The divorce action, which has been filed in the local courts, will, according to Kleffler, expose the existence of an attempt on the part of Moore to organize a circle of "mother churches," headed by "prophets," to take in the whole United States. Moore recently served four years in San Quentin for fleeing a conductor out of \$700.

SPIRITS NAMED.

"Dr. Halliday," "Ben Schaeffer" and a feminine spirit named "Pansy," according to Kleffler, were the guiding influences in Moore's life. At least, says Kleffler, that is what Moore made his daughter believe. The father declares that he knew that these three astral pilots were "the bunk," because he himself had received as high as \$100 a night expiring "state-writing" "tricks," "rope ties," "bell-ringing," "mind reading," and other kindred arts which Moore employed. The father says his daughter was temperamental and refused to listen to his advice.

"The women fell for him," he said. "So I started in to show him up." The result is to be embodied in affidavits, testimony and other evidence in court, of preparation for the bride's case against her husband. The testimony against her husband, the testimony



Sixteen-year-old IDA KLEFFLER MOORE, dancer and "spirit" bride, whose marriage to "Pastor" Hugh Robert Sinclair Moore, alleged spirit medium, was caused, according to her father, by astral influence.

promises unique revelations of spirit activities in and around Oakland. Moore's organization, according to Kleffler, consisted of a mother church to be located in Oakland, whose membership at one time is alleged to have numbered some 700, and a circle of sister churches throughout the country. Moore was to be the head and trusted members of his congregation were to be the pastors at the head of

the other churches as fast as they were established. Seances were to be charged for at the rate of \$5 a "sitting," and the money was to go toward salaries and a common fund. The whole burden of the work was upon the spirits.

HARD WORKER.

"The spirit Ben Schaeffer," says the father, "was the hardest working spirit I ever heard of. He used to leave furniture around, turn the lights on and off and did all the hard work around the place. Dr. Halliday was a more educated spirit. He stroled in and out and supplied Moore with a lot of 'controls' that worked in various ways. Pansy, the lady spirit, was just a helper."

"When Moore became interested in my daughter, she was just an impressionable girl. He told her the spirits had ordered their marriage and she fell for the talk. I tried to prevent the marriage, but it was no use. So as the next best thing, I went into Moore's record."

Kleffler declares that Moore had always represented himself as a married man, divorced from his first wife. One day, he says, he demanded Moore's divorce decree.

"He showed me one, from Ohio," he said. "It was not signed and he lied. We learned that the divorce was out of town on the date the decree was supposed to have been issued. We also found out that on that date Moore's parole from San Quentin had expired. That it was a fake convinced my daughter that a divorce was the only solution of the mess in which she had gotten herself."

According to the divorce complaint, the girl only lived with Moore sixteen days, when she discovered that her dream of stage successes was more intangible than the spirit world in which Moore told her she was living. Moore and the dancer were married in Sacramento, July 26, 1917.

WAS RELEASED.

Moore was released from San Quentin in 1915, where he served a four-year term for grand larceny in connection with the loss of \$700 by one of the victims of his necromancy. Immediately he established a psycho-science church, and Mrs. Kleffler and her daughter became admirers of his wizardry. The daughter's lover, captivated and the mother consented to the marriage.

Moore called spirit witnesses to his defense at the time of his trial for grand larceny, but there was no one who could interpret for them except the "Pastor," and the prosecution objected to the testimony as "self-serving."

In November, last year, Moore was tried in police court for projecting 50 cents into the fourth dimension. The money belonged to Mrs. Stella Shortland, of Alameda. The trial followed a raid by the police on a spiritualist gathering at the home of Mrs. John Roberts, 1208 McAllister street, San Francisco.

The "tabernacle" of the spiritualist is on Thirteenth street, and the "pastor" lives at the St. Francis Apartments, Nineteenth street and San Pablo avenue. The bride, who is gifted as a singer and dancer, and who is said to be well fitted for a career on the stage, lives with her parents at 369 Clifton street.

Soldiers Rescued in Accident Upon Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Hurled into the bay when their fishing skiff overturned in the tide-rip near Alcatraz Island, E. J. Williams, J. J. Carls and C. J. Olson, quartermaster sergeants, stationed on the island, floundered for more than two hours in the water before they were picked up all but unconscious by the crew of the Northwestern Pacific ferry Sausalito.

100 LIVES ARE ENDANGERED IN OAKLAND FIRE

Police, Firemen, Bluejackets and Reporter Assist Bewildered Occupants Through the Smoke-Filled Halls to Safety

Men, Women and Children Have Narrow Escape From Death in Blaze That Destroys Marine Grotto on Broadway

More than 100 men, women and children were driven into the streets from their night clothes several women in a hysterical condition were rescued from the building by police, firemen and by a squad of bluejackets who volunteered their assistance, three men were killed, and damage estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was done, early this morning, when fire destroyed the "Marine Grotto," at Broadway and Fifteenth street, attacked the rooming-house above it, burned out a number of rooms, and filled the whole thickly populated structure with smoke.

Leslie Cox, policeman; Ralph Cole, a newspaper man, and Harry Tamm, a fireman with No. 1 company, were overcome by smoke in the corridors of the rooming-house while leading out hysterical occupants. Cox was taken to the Emergency hospital for treatment. He will recover. Cole and Tamm were rescued in the street and returned to the fire.

Mrs. Liset Brown, who was asleep in her room, was overcome by the smoke while she was asleep. The cries of her 3-year-old daughter, Margaret, attracted the attention of firemen, who broke in the door and rescued the pair. Miss Matilda Morrison, occupying a room on the third floor, was brought down in a highly hysterical condition, partly overcome by smoke. Alice Evans, a cashier in a local restaurant, became panic-stricken and refused to leave her bed, hysterically stating that she knew her dream was sealed. She was saved by two members of the fire patrol and hurried to the sidewalk.

CRUSH AT STAIRHEADS RELIEVED BY POLICE

A near-panic occurred at the heads of the rooming-house staircases when the occupants hurriedly sought safety by firemen, caught to rush downstairs in a body, many carrying belongings. Policemen halted what threatened to be a stampede, and succeeded in bringing the frightened crowd to the street in order.

The blaze was discovered by Frank Puppini, an usher employed by the Hippodrome theater, who noticed the fire in the rear of the restaurant as he was going home. He turned in an alarm and the firemen arrived on the scene just as the flames had spread to the wooden lavatories in the rear of the second floor of the rooming-house. The rear rooms of the restaurant were being heated, the restaurant below was almost completely wrecked, and smoke and water did damage to the Puritan restaurant on Fifteenth street. The fire is believed to have started in a hot water heater in the kitchen of the fish grotto.

A Mazzina, a waiter on duty in the restaurant, braved the fire to rescue a large tank of live fish in the window of the restaurant. By some means the Red Cross Superfluity Shop, next door to the restaurant, was undamaged, although water poured all about it.

BUILDING IS ONE CENTURY OLD

The building is one of the oldest in Oakland and long has been a landmark. It is of wood frame construction. The entire rear of the restaurant was destroyed, including the kitchen apparatus, and the walls of the dining rooms ruined, tables destroyed and glass counters broken.

A squad of bluejackets at the Fourteenth and Franklin street station hurried to the scene when the fire alarm sounded and volunteered to aid the police. They went through the building arousing sleepers and assisted in guiding numbers of hysterical women to the street. One was injured.

Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead today is conducting an investigation into the apparatus used in the kitchen of the restaurant with a view to definitely settling the cause of the blaze. Firemen say that had the blaze been undisturbed a few minutes longer the entire building would have been destroyed.

Two small fires occurring late yesterday caused slight damage but considerable panic, one of them starting in the employees' cafeteria at the Franklin-street telephone building, and the other in apartments at 1515 Alcee street, alarming the employees and residents. The fire in the telephone building started from burning grease on a gas plate. The other was caused by a defective flue.

Teachers Will Vote on Teaching of German

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Members of the San Francisco Teachers' Association are to be given opportunity to express themselves on the question whether or not German shall be continued to be taught in the public schools of this city. Protests against the action of the association's executive committee to retain the language made by the faculty of the Polytechnic High School and the Girls' High School, led President A. Altman of the association to declare that an early session of the entire body will be called, probably during the present week.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of sleep, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL REMEDY OIL Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uremia, indigestion, the kidneys, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-tired American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, concentrated Holland GOLD MEDAL Capsules—Advertisement.

EBELL CLUBS WILL NOT HUNT FOR NEW NAME

Founder Was Born in India, Not Germany; Hence Name Cannot Be Considered Unpatriotic; Members at Rest

Long Beach Chapter Is First to Start Question of Loyalty—Then Probe Started in Many Other Cities; Is Ungrounded

Peace, Ho!

Dr. Adrian Ebell was born in India, the land of the mystic and vivid skies. Although his father and mother were German they went out to the British possession that their son might be born under the flag of the allies. The worst that can be said about him was that a part of his education was received in Germany, although America gave him quite as much classroom lore. In Germany he founded an International College of Science, which goes to prove that he held Germany not any dearer than any other nation in the world. Hence he was not an alien enemy.

Hence the Ebell clubs throughout the United States lest their patriotism be questioned will not be obliged to change the name over their clubhouses and they may still honor the distinguished scholar and club founder, whose ghost has walked uneasily the past month, with good conscience and easy mind.

FATAL PERPLEXITY.

Oakland Ebell has been up against a fatal perplexity. The membership is 100 per cent patriotic. Dr. Ebell had passed to other worlds before their pioneer organization had come into existence. The laws of California held them in a legal vise and it was harder to change the name of the Harrison street club than to embark upon a new matrimonial venture. So out came all the records and literature and data which the dust of nearly a half century had buried in obscurity and to the south went the word that Dr. Ebell claimed Switzerland his birthplace. Oakland Ebell was satisfied. Besides the board of directors did not consider very seriously at any time the elimination of the name, for it meant to them not very much of the brilliant scholar and his personality, but very much of themselves and the forty-two years of history which had established them in the state.

Los Angeles Ebell also will not sue for divorce. Formally and with great seriousness at a special board meeting on Saturday, the decision was reached to continue under the old name. So was ended the wide speculation and deep disagreement as to what should be substituted against which no charge of alien enemy might be brought. Mrs. Clarence N. Flint took the responsibility of reporting on the buried chapters in Dr. Ebell's life, liberating him from any charges of lack of patriotism which might be brought against him. Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president of the influential Los Angeles club, affirms that the discussion is at an end.

The whole controversy started in Long Beach, where the Ebell Club there absorbed the rumor that he after whom it was called was a loyal German subject. Like wild fire the discussion spread wherever Ebell clubs were established. If it were so, one and all are determined that the old name would be retained with some never and less conspicuous title to take its place. But after all the mental disturbance was a flash in the pan, and the Ebell clubs, which are the most influential of any within the United States, will continue in peace and happiness. Dr. Adrian Ebell has been vindicated by a jury of club women. Peace is descended upon their hearts. The name of Ebell will remain over their doorways. The sign painter will lose another job.

Have You Tasted the Taste in the Water Recently?

Tasted the taste in Oakland's water?

It's unique, according to indignant householders—something like weak tea with blue-stone, brimstone, sandstone and turpentine in it—nothing like the good old water the "wets" say is only fit to put under bridges. The "wets" are jubilant—they say it's a terrible warning against drinking Aqua Pura—the householders say Aqua Impura would sound more like what their water tastes like. And it's all the fault of Mr. Algae. Mr. Algae is a little micro-organism that gets into the water at this time of the year unless chemicals are used to stop him—and the water company has put in the chemicals. The officers of the company say there's nothing wrong about the water, except, in some rare cases, the taste. The chemicals put in are according to the United States government formula as designed by the Bureau of Public Health. It's been done for ten years, the company says. No one has been made sick yet by it, they aver—and besides, it's better than water with Algae in it.

"Here's how!" says the bartender. "Lay off the water. It's poison!"

"Lay off the booze! It's poison! Drink water!" says the prohibitionist.

Take your choice. The water company says the water won't hurt you.

TWO OAKLAND MEN WIN COMMISSIONS

Two Oakland and two Berkeley men have won commissions in officers' training schools in the east, according to the official reports of officers' training school graduates issued today by the government.

John H. Pike, formerly an Oakland insurance man, and for some time past living in the east, was recommended for a commission among the graduates of the officers' school at Camp Donphan, Oklahoma. Norman O. Houston, 323 East Twelfth street, was recommended at Camp Funston. He is serving with a colored regiment.

William F. Morrison, of 2340 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, and Harold P. Thompson, of 2647 Dwight way, Berkeley, are listed among the graduates at Camp Meade, Maryland. They had been serving at Camp Meade some months before being placed in the officers' camp. These camps turned out graduates recommended for commissions as on an eligible list, from which officers will be appointed from time to time as needed. Other Californians winning commissions in the east are: Camp Meade, Wilbur K. Cobb, Tulare; Webster J. Lack, Redondo, Harry A. Shortell, Los Angeles, Camp McClellan, Alabama, Eric Entman, Los Angeles, Camp Donphan, Oklahoma, Ross Dunlap, Whittier, Camp Funston, Kansas, Seth Millington, Colusa, and A. L. Persons, Walnut.

U. S. Troops Plan to Adopt French Youths

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces abroad are prepared to do more than fight for France. They have undertaken an ambitious scheme for the support of French orphans and the children of crippled soldiers. The plan is outlined in a letter received from Harold W. Ross, San Francisco newspaper man now with an engineer regiment (railway), which was largely recruited in San Francisco and was the first California regiment to land on French soil.

NEVER HEARD OF RED CROSS; NOW A MEMBER

Samuel Woodson Stone of Milpitas, On His Way to Camp Lewis, Finds Out All About It; He Takes to It at Once

Local Chapter Distributes Gifts to Draft Boys From Interior—Inquiries From One Meet With Explanation and Result

Samuel Woodson Stone of Milpitas had never heard of the American Red Cross before noon yesterday.

Samuel Woodson Stone of Milpitas at noon yesterday joined the American Red Cross. The story of his conversion is thus: Uncle Sam sent out his summons to boys from Ventura, Monterey, Santa Clara, Salinas, to hasten to American Lake and get busy about transforming themselves from cowboys and farmhands into upstanding and invincible soldiers. So swift was their answer and eager their response that they did not wait to put away their sombrero or spurs or overalls. They came 250 strong just as they were from the hills and the fields. Yesterday brought them into Oakland and took them away again to the northern camp.

But the men from Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross met them, with gifts in their hands. Every man was remembered. There were 200 comfort kits to distribute, and six boxes of oranges and loads of candies and packages of cigarettes and \$30 worth of tobacco which some good heart had provided.

"Say, what's this all about?" demanded Samuel Woodson Stone, recently of Milpitas and soon to be of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

"We represent the American Red Cross," declared John Davidson, custodian of the local fund.

"Well, and what is that?" puzzled the 30-year-old recruit, with characteristic supplemental language, holding tight to the friendly little treasure with which his arms and pockets were laden.

And he was told. At least he was told as much of the Red Cross and its work as a few hurried minutes in a pushing, laughing, manly crowd of men permitted.

"Say, it listens good to me. I want to get in on it. Can I join? Something homey, like this is what we fellows need."

"Surest thing you know," invited Davidson.

Today goes to one Samuel Woodson Stone, private, his receipt of membership in the Oakland chapter.

Sir Eric Geddes, of Admiralty, Ill

LONDON, April 29.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, is ill. He was confined to his home today with a chill.

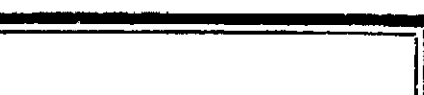
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